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From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Holders of the Manual of the Medical Department

Subj: CHANGE IN MANMED ARTICLE 15-6, CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION

Ref: (a) MANMED article 15-6

1. Purpose. To update signature authority for routine medical examinations by nonphysician providers.

2. Action. To update reference (a), make the following changes to MANMED 15-6(1):

a. Delete the first sentence and add new first sentence to read: "Routine medical examinations will be performed and signed by Navy medical officers or other credentialed providers (such as physician assistants or nurse practitioners) so privileged for this function."

b. Sentences two through four remain as currently written.

c. Delete the fifth sentence and add new fifth sentence to read: "Aviation physicals will be conducted by an aviation designated medical officer per MANMED 15-65(2)(a)."

d. Add sentences six and seven to read: "Submarine physicals, if not performed by medical officers, must be reviewed by a medical officer. Diving physicals, if completed by other than an undersea medical officer, must be sent to BUMED (MED-21) for review and waiver approval."

3. Cancellation Contingency. Retain until incorporated into reference (a).


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